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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Geuze, et al.

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For: **CELL-DERIVED ANTIGEN
PRESENTING VESICLES**

) Examiner: Amy DeCloux

) Art Unit: 1644

) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Final Rejection mailed 17 January, 2001, and is submitted on or before the due date of 17 April, 2001. Reconsideration and re-examination are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the amendments shown on the attached sheet. The claims as amended are as follows.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Reiterated) The antigen presenting vesicle according to claim 13 further comprising at least partially processed antigens.
4. (Reiterated) The vesicle according to claim 3 wherein said at least partially processed antigens are presented in the context of MHC class I proteins.

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